

SECOND REGULAR SESSION
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 1134
96TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 376, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to insurance coverage for physical therapy services.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapter 376, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be
2 known as section 376.1235, to read as follows:

376.1235. 1. No health carrier or health benefit plan, as defined in section 376.1350,
2 **shall impose a copayment, coinsurance, or office visit deductible amount charged to the**
3 **insured for services rendered for each date of service by an occupational therapist licensed**
4 **under chapter 324, speech therapist licensed under chapter 345 or physical therapist**
5 **licensed under chapter 334 that is greater than the copayment, coinsurance, or office visit**
6 **deductible amount charged to the insured for the services of a primary care physician or**
7 **an osteopath licensed under chapter 334 for an office visit.**
8 **2. A health carrier or health benefit plan shall clearly state the availability of**
9 **occupational, speech, and physical therapy coverage under its plan and all related**
10 **limitations, conditions, and exclusions.**

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EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.